

South, North Decide Baseball Title

Lasuen Loses To Knights By 5-1 Score

A four-run third inning gave Bishop Montgomery a 5-1 baseball win against Fern Lasuen yesterday.

The Knights end the Camino Real League season Friday against champion St. Bernard's.

Montgomery had its second bad break of the season last week when Dennis Haren broke his leg in a game against St. Monica's. Earlier in the season Mike Constantino broke a leg.

In yesterday's game younger brother Rich Constantino singled to climax the four runs. Bill Gilles and Greg Collins also doubled in the inning.

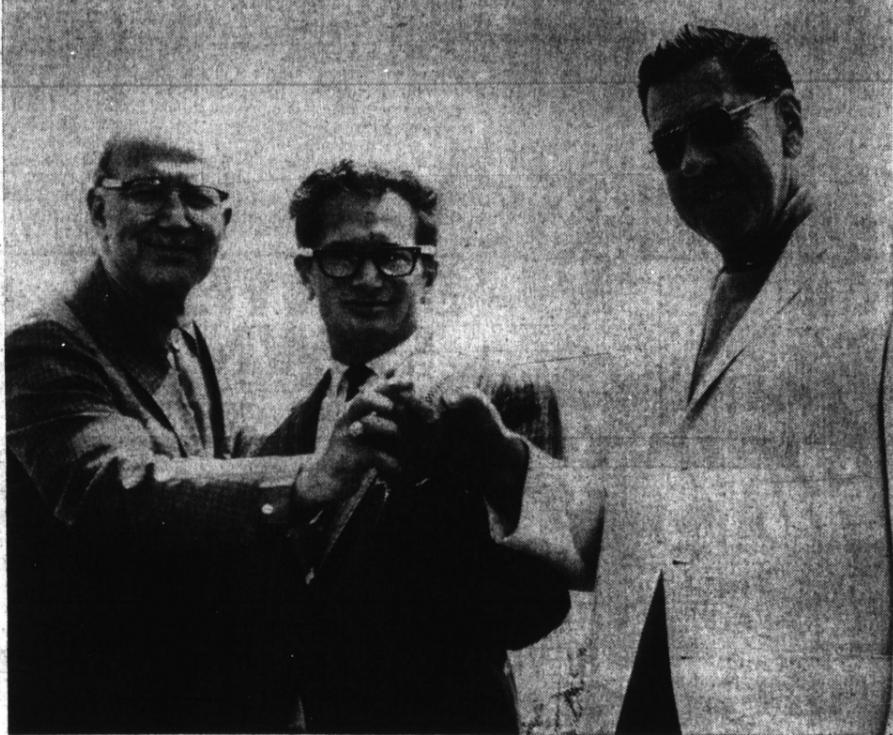
Montgomery 004 010 0-5 8 3
Lasuen 100 000 0-1 6 0
Ramirez, Desiderio (2) and Gilles; Lopez, Patterson (5) and Lovitto.

Bay Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
South	13	3	.813	—
North	12	5	.706	1 1/2
Hawthorne	11	6	.647	2 1/2
Mira Costa	7	8	.467	7 1/2
Redondo	6	10	.375	9 1/2
Santa Monica	6	10	.375	9 1/2
Inglewood	14	0	.667	11 1/2

Monday's Results
Hawthorne 5, Inglewood 1.
Santa Monica 6, North 3.
Mira Costa 5, Redondo 4 (10 innings).

Wednesday's Games
Inglewood at Redondo.
North at South.
Mira Costa at Santa Monica.



SOUVENIR BASEBALL... New Edison Field was dedicated Saturday for the Torrance American Little League Senior Division. League President Gene Genova (center) and Mayor Albert Isen presented a

baseball to Lew Jenkins, division manager of Southern California Edison Company. A complex of diamonds will be built on the site between 235th St. and Lomita Blvd. (Press-Herald Photo)

Finale Set for Today

A slumping North High baseball team opposes South High today in a last effort to stay in the running for the Bay League title.

Jerry McIlvaine's South Spartans need a victory in two remaining games for their second straight baseball championship. North was beaten by Santa Monica, 6-3, to relax some of the South pressure.

It takes a closing win over South for North to stay within a half game of first place. North will have completed its season when South and Mira Costa end it all on Friday.

In event of a tie the winner on the basis of two-of-three victories in their 3-game set makes the difference. The series is now even.

North (12-5) beat Hawthorne (11-6) in two of three games, so despite a tie for second place, North has second-place berth in the CIF playoffs assured. The Saxons won 7-1 and 3-1 games from Hawthorne while losing 7-6.

After the Saxons won 11 of their first 13 games they absorbed three losses in four games, climaxing with a 6-3 defeat against Santa Monica on Monday. The Vikes scored two runs in each of the second, fifth and sixth innings to hand Brian Smith his first loss in eight outings.

Hawthorne wrapped up third place with a 5-1 win over Inglewood and Mira Costa went 10 innings to beat Redondo, 5-4, and climbed ahead of the Seahawks for fourth place.

South was idle Monday. Coach McIlvaine can throw either Dick Foulk or Wade Linstead against North today.

Santa Monica, 6-3

Santa Monica 020 022 0-6 8 3
North 000 010 0-1 6 0
Sutton and Casillas; Smith, Delay (6) and Skaggs.

Mira Costa, 5-4

Redondo 101 200 000-4 7 3
Mira Costa 100 121 000-5 8 2
Kargi, Luna (5) and Harper; Sain and Moore.

Hawthorne, 5-1

Hawthorne 000 050 0-5 10 3
Inglewood 000 001 0-1 6 3
Rutter and Pedue; Guerrero, Epstein (5), Mejia (7) and Poladian.

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APPEALS COURT RULES AGAINST CASSIUS CLAY

Cassius Clay, the world's heavyweight boxing champion who refused induction into the armed force last year, lost an appeal of his conviction and five-year prison sentence Monday.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed a lower court jury's decision that Clay should have accepted service as an Army private, despite his claims to be a Black Muslim minister and conscientious objector.

Clay, who prefers his Muslim name, Muhammad Ali, is free on \$5,000 bond. His lawyers have promised a fight to the U.S. Supreme Court.

CONTROVERSY RAGES

Dancer's Image Is Disqualified

A "pain killer" drug which disqualified Dancer's Image as winner of the Kentucky Derby has become a topic of controversy.

A million sufferers of gout and arthritis were shocked Tuesday upon learning that the son of Native Dancer was recalled as winner of the Derby Saturday because he had been given a drug called phenylbutazone.

A more common name for the drug is butazolidin.

"If baseball had the same rules as racing about these things, you'd have a lot of pitchers disqualified," said Dr. Sidney Gaynor, chief physician for the New York Yankees.

"The drug is administered quite commonly to relieve inflammation and cut down swelling."

"Football players use it often," added Dr. James Nicholas, who treats the aches and pains of the New York Jets football team.

"Not to hoke them up so they can win a football game, you understand, but just to relieve them as we would any other patient."

The startling announcement out of Louisville—that Dancer's Image was placed last and shipped of his \$122,600 Derby purse because of a laboratory test—accented the fact that thoroughbred race horses are treated differently than human beings.

If a human being has a headache, he can take an aspirin. If a joint swells up or starts hurting, he can take something to relieve it. If a hundred kind of drugs may cool the flame.

But the race horse, he must stand the pain—or preferably, in the thinking of the men who rule the sport, not run at all.

It's a matter of common practice to patch up an athlete with gauze and adhesive tape, jab him with a hypodermic needle and send him out to do his chores—although team physicians condemn such practices when the intent to win a contest overrides the welfare of the athlete.

The drug was allowed for



JOHN SCHNEPP

John Schnepf Is Montclair Top Citizen

John Schnepf, who moved from Torrance to Montclair in 1964 to open a Pizza Palace Business, was named the outstanding citizen of the year in that city.

Schnepf was a pioneer of Torrance American Little League and served as Little League District 27 Administrator for four years.

When Schnepf moved to Montclair he was put in charge of Little League District 20 which extends to La Puente.

A former salesman for Time Realty, Schnepf was tournament director for the 1964 Little League Western Regional Tournament in Torrance.

In Montclair Schnepf became active in service clubs and with the Chamber of Commerce. He initiated a program to provide Christmas decorations in Montclair.

John and his wife Martha have four children—John Jr., Tony Marsha and David. The family home is in Upland.

Automobiles Race Twice At Gardena

Saturday night the Indianapolis-type CPA sprint cars return to the half-mile clay oval in an 8-event card topped by a 50-lap feature for the 21 fastest qualifier of the evening.

Tordondo Little League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dodgers	5	0	1.000	—
Tigers	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Braves	3	2	.600	2 1/2
Senators	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Cubs	2	3	.400	4 1/2
Yankees	2	3	.400	4 1/2
Indians	2	4	.333	5 1/2
White Sox	0	5	.000	5 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phillies	4	0	1.000	—
Senators	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Seals	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Cardinals	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Mets	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Pirates	1	2	.333	2 1/2
Twins	0	3	.000	3 1/2

Beautiful Lake Davis

By EDWIN S. CAPPS

In line with the policy of trying to visit new reservoirs shortly after they are opened to the public, I was on hand recently for the invasion of Lake Davis, the big new state reservoir northeast of Portola in Plumas county.

It's a beautiful lake, although at present there are no facilities and the area took quite a beating opening weekend from thousands of pickup-campers, trailers, boat trailers and some tent-campers. But, as sometimes happens, a few days of cold wind turned off the fishing.

But I saw a sight near the lake that would make a grown-man cry in a meadow, probably off the road where the road crosses a stream, we saw a congregation of 25 people and, from a distance, it looked like they might be having either a barbecue or a political discussion.

On closer inspection, however, I saw they were lined up, elbow to elbow, on both sides of the stream. The stream wasn't over two feet wide, but apparently was quite deep.

Of the 25 people lined up, about three of them were catching fish—and what fish. They were pulling out rainbows averaging between 15 and 18 inches. Nice fat spawners.

It didn't take much observation to see how they were catching them either—it was a snagging operation. One old hand even walked into the water upstream from the crowd, from time to time, to muddy the water. I am not familiar with snagging techniques but apparently the fish have even less of a chance if the water is so muddy they cannot see.

I wasn't the only one to take in this display. The department of fish and game issued 19 citations for snagging and warned several dozen about the offense. There no doubt are those who don't realize just what the law is and sometimes the best of anglers will snag a fish by mistake.

Following up the action, the fish and game commission had a telephonic meeting late Monday and by Tuesday morning, the five streams flowing into Lake Davis were closed under an emergency order. The spawning closure will remain in effect until June 10. This is not unusual, as tributaries to many lakes are kept closed through the spawning period.

Biologically, we're told the spawning closure at Lake Davis isn't necessary and will have little beneficial effect. For there are more big trout trying to go upstream and spawn than there is gravel for their eggs.

The spawners are native trout who have run into such prosperity with the construction of the reservoir that they have grown rapidly. The mortality rate has been very low because of the plentitude of feed in the lake and lack of natural enemies.

The streams were closed for a couple of other reasons. For one thing, it's bad public relations, or sportsmen's relations, to have the public see such displays of greed and lack of sportsmanship as we saw on that opening weekend.

In addition, the presence of the big spawners in the streams provides an attractive nuisance and the temptation for many to go in there and take a few might be too much.

This is another case where the importance of public relations in general must outweigh the plain biological facts.

Some of the spawners, hopefully, will make it back to the lake and provide good fishing in the future. In future years, as the native trout disappear and the state planted fingerlings begin to spawn, the pressure on the streams may slaken.

Ouster of Mikan Is Anticipated

Dissident owner Arthur Brown of the New Jersey American pushed ahead with his effort to secure the ouster of George Mikan as commissioner of the American Basketball Association.

There was no public disclosure of Brown's move during the closed business meeting, but several owners and other league officials confirmed that Brown had set in motion an attempt to bring about Mikan's removal.

At the heart of Brown's dissatisfaction is Mikan's ruling about a month ago forcing New Jersey to forfeit its fourth-place playoff game with Kentucky in the Eastern Division.

The two teams were supposed to have played at Comack, N.Y., but decided the court there was unsuitable. The Americans then wanted to move the game to Minnesota, but this could not be worked out and Mikan ordered the forfeiture.

Six Softball Leagues Play At Alondra

Six men's softball leagues will compete at Alondra Park, 3850 W. Manhattan Beach Blvd., Lawndale, until mid-August.

League play will be scheduled weekly at the following starting times: Open C League, Mondays, 6:45 and 9:30 p.m.; Open B, Tuesdays, 7 and 8:45 p.m.; C, Wednesdays, 7 and 8:45 p.m.; Major, Thursdays, 7 and 8:45 p.m.; C Minor, Thursdays, 6:45 and 9:30 p.m.; Police Slo-Pitch, Sundays, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

All leagues scheduled are sponsored by the Sports Section of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Compton Ace Enrolls at Pepperdine

Tommy Campbell of Compton High School has signed a letter of intent to enroll at Pepperdine College.

Pepperdine's newly appointed head basketball coach Gary Colson said, "Campbell is the type of ball player we need to put Pepperdine where we want it."

Compton High's 32-0 CIF championship team became the first club to go undefeated since 1952.

Pacific Coast Little League

SENIOR DIVISION				MINOR LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Wranglers	2	0	1.000	White Sox	3	0	1.000
Mets	2	1	.667	Indians	2	2	.500
Reds	1	2	.333	Tigers	2	2	.500
Pintos	0	3	.000	Red Sox	0	3	.000

Torrance American Little League Race

SENIOR DIVISION				INTERNATIONAL DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Astros	1	0	1.000	Dodgers	3	1	.750
Cardinals	1	0	1.000	Braves	2	1	.667
Phillies	0	1	.000	Cubs	2	2	.500
Mets	0	1	.000	Yankees	2	2	.500
Twins	0	1	.000	Pirates	0	4	.000

Torrance National Little League Race

MAJOR DIVISION				EARN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Giants	4	0	1.000	Phillies	1	0	1.000
Phillies	3	1	.750	Angels	1	0	1.000
Braves	2	2	.500	Red Sox	1	0	1.000
Cubs	2	2	.500	Senators	1	0	1.000
Yankees	2	2	.500	Yankees	1	0	1.000
Angels	1	3	.250	White Sox	1	0	1.000
Cardinals	1	3	.250	Astros	0	1	.000
Dodgers	1	3	.250	Mets	0	2	.000

Bowling Set For Norwalk

Entry blanks for the Professional Women Bowlers Association Tournament at Pioneer Bowl in Norwalk July 12-13-14 circulated this week.

Out-of-Town Drivers Ride Into Ascot

Riders from San Francisco to San Diego will be at Ascot Park Friday night for J. C. Agajanian's 18-event American Motorcycle Association race meet. First race is at 8:15.

Now that things have returned to normal the entry list is expected to swell to its largest numbers for Friday evening's meet.

Mert Lawwill, one of the top five in the nation, will trek to the Southland.

Mel Lacher and Cal Rayborn head the invaders from the San Diego area.

Meanwhile, the invaders will have to deal with such standouts as Dan Haaby, Lawndale; Gene Romero, San Luis Obispo; Phil Todd, Ventura; Shorty Seabourne, Lawndale; Chuck Jones, Arcadia; Ralph White, Torrance; and Dave Palmer, Santa Monica.

Agajanian looks for more makers of bikes to field entries to compete with the BSA, Triumph and Harley teams that have been dominating action in recent years.

Stan Musial Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the Torrance Bullets of the Stan Musial League will be Saturday, May 18, at 8:30 a.m. at Torrance Park.

Stan Musial League is semi-pro class baseball for boys 19 year old and older.